

ENGLAND SHOCKED AT THE NEWS.

ILLNESS CAUSES A GREAT LOSS.

Coronation Postponement Means Damage Amounting to Millions of Pounds.

THE INSURANCE CO.'S HIT.

Official Ceremonies Alone Were to Cost \$7,000,000—Private Individuals Out of Pocket, Too, of Course.

Millions of pounds sterling will be lost as a result of the postponement of the coronation.

Just what these losses will be it is literally impossible to estimate.

Should the King die their amount will be staggering.

The official coronation ceremonies alone were to cost the British Government \$7,000,000. What the extra expenses proposed by private parties would have amounted to no man can closely estimate. That it runs into the millions of pounds sterling is widely known.

English insurance companies, English noblemen, English families of wealth, London tradesmen, hotel keepers and boarding-house keepers and visitors from all over the world will feel the blow most keenly.

Some slight idea of what the death of the King would mean financially to England may be gathered from the statistics of the insurance against the King's life that nearly all business men in London and many of the tradesmen of the provinces are carrying. It aggregates, perhaps, \$100,000,000.

In one month, that of October last, insurance on the King's life was placed to the amount of £2,500,000, or \$12,500,000. So heavy were the risks taken by those whose very business life hung on the success of the coronation that most of the small insurance companies closed their lines. They could not afford to risk any more on a life that hung by so slender a thread as did that of King Edward.

Lloyds, where the premiums on the King's life were posted, recorded in October that the premiums, which at first had been as low as 3 per cent, had risen to 12 per cent, and then to 15 per cent. That is, to effect \$100 of insurance one had to pay \$15. That is just about three times what an American of the same age as Edward would have to pay as premium on his insurance.

The heaviest losses should the King not be crowned at all will fall upon the insurance companies. Some of the smaller ones may be swamped by the claims. Postponement of the coronation, unless for a great length of time, will not affect the insurance companies, but will put the loss directly on the business men, nobility and visitors. The preparations of many of these will have to be paid for all over again. Unending law suits are sure to result.

Paid on Queen.
It will be remembered that British underwriters, both the independent trading at Lloyds and the companies, paid out about \$10,000,000 on the death of Queen Victoria. Theatres, business houses of all kinds whose business was adversely affected by her death and those numerous lessees in England who hold during the ruler's life only, were the beneficiaries.

The amount of insurance on King Edward's life, or more properly on his being crowned this summer, is supposed to be at least twice that that was placed on Queen Victoria. The immense investments in stocks and decorations for the coronation necessitated it. The rate was increased rapidly because of the number of applicants and because of rumors about King's health, particularly that he had cancer.

An underwriter who talked to The World representative in London a few days ago said that the rate had gone as high as 25 per cent. In a few instances. The rates were taken, he explained, for two or three months, as a rule, so that should the coronation occur within a reasonable time, or this summer, the insurers would meet with little loss.

"Nearly all those carrying insurance on the King," he said, "have something at stake. They are not gambling."

"A SEVERE STROKE," SAYS CONSUL-GENERAL.

British Consul-General Sir Percy Sanderson heard the news just as he was arising from the breakfast table this morning.

"I had not received any official word of the King's true condition," said Consul-General, "and this intelligence is news to me indeed. I had no idea that the King was in such a serious condition, nor were any of my countrymen here informed."

"The news comes like a blow to me. I sincerely hope and trust that His Majesty will recover and be spared to us for many years."

"His death at this time would be a severe stroke to England, coming at a time when the entire country is so deeply concerned in affairs of state."

LLOYDS RAISE RATE TO 50 PER CENT.

LONDON, June 24.—A leading underwriter of Lloyds, where an enormous amount of insurance has been effected on the coronation and on the life of King Edward by big drapery houses, hotels, restaurants, theatres and proprietors of stands, says:

"Our rate last week on the life of the

KING EDWARD'S LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.



(Royal family at thanksgiving service in St. Paul's.)
(Reproduced from Black and White.)

MR. BALFOUR COUNSELS HOUSE NOT TO ADJOURN.

Government Leader in the Commons Tries to Allay Fears of Members.

LONDON, June 24.—The House of Commons was crowded by members and others who were eager to hear the expected statement of the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, concerning the King's illness.

After reading the early bulletin referring to His Majesty's illness Mr. Balfour said he had intense gratification in saying that a successful operation had been performed on the King and that His Majesty was progressing as well as possible.

"That announcement," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "removes a great load of anxiety from our minds. My first inclination on hearing the melancholy news this morning was to suggest that the House mark its sense of the disaster which has befallen the whole community by adjourning."

"But on more careful reflection I have come to the conclusion that such a course is ill-advised. The anxiety we feel must be great, and that anxiety is necessarily augmented by the circumstances under which the disaster has befallen the royal family and the whole country."

"I have come to the conclusion that if the House was to take the exceptional course to which I have adverted, that which is now anxiety in the public mind might become a panic and a wholly exaggerated idea of the present state of things might go abroad."

"The state of things is undoubtedly King for six months was 10 guineas. To-day it is 50. You see, if the worst news is feared, the rate to-day would be higher."

"Our last rate for the coronation to take place this week was 5 guineas. There is no sign here of a panic and no suspicion of failure, but we shall have to shell out heavily."

CHOATE CABLES NEWS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate notifying him of King Edward's illness.

The Secretary took the message to the White House, where President Roosevelt laid it before the Cabinet, which is now in session.

DAUGHTER SUES TO ANNUL MARRIAGE OF HER MOTHER.

Miss Coddington Declares Parent Was Insane When She Became Mrs. Larner.

Miss Louise A. Coddington has commenced suit in the Supreme Court for the annulment of the marriage of her mother, Alma Louise, to Alfred E. Larner.

The marriage took place in 1898, a few months after the death of Mrs. Larner's second husband, James Watt Fellows. Her first husband, Clifford Coddington, died in 1892.

The suing daughter is about twenty-two years old. Mr. Larner is little more than half his wife's age.

Mrs. Larner was released yesterday from a sanitarium by Justice Gaynor on a writ of habeas corpus.

She had been in the sanitarium for nearly two years, a Sheriff's jury having found that she was an habitual drunkard.

Miss Coddington, in her suit, alleges that her mother was insane when she married Larner, and that the marriage is therefore null and void.

Justice Hugerich today reserved decision on a motion by Mrs. Larner's lawyers to make her a party to the action.

The motion was opposed by Lawyer Edwin Mooney, who held that a committee having been appointed of Mrs. Larner's person and estate, which had not yet been removed, Mrs. Larner had not been judicially declared sane, and could not be made a party to the suit, in which Larner was the sole defendant.

PRESIDENT NOT TO GO TO OYSTER BAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. J. F. Urie, of the navy, and M. C. Latta, stenographer, left this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania for Boston, where the President will attend the commencement exercises at Harvard University and deliver an address.

Two special cars were attached to the regular train for the President and his party. On Thursday the President will witness the boat race at New London between Harvard and Yale.

The President's proposed trip to Oyster Bay has been abandoned and he will return to Washington, arriving probably Friday night.

BISHOP OF PORTO RICO.

LYNN, Mass., June 24.—Right Rev. James Hart Van Buren, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of Porto Rico today in St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn, where for ten years he officiated as rector.

PAINTER FELL FOUR STORIES TO DEATH.

One painter lost his life and another barely saved himself by jumping into a third-story window this afternoon in the falling of a scaffold from the fourth story of a big apartment-house at No. 1 Mount Morris Park West, which is at One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Perlis & Killo, of No. 321 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn, is the firm which was painting the building. William Killo, of the firm, and Frank Glass, of Morrisania, were lowering the scaffold, when Killo let his end descend too rapidly and the iron hook broke loose.

He plumed downward, striking head-first in the areaway and dying instantly. Glass seized the rope and aid to the third floor, jumping into a window just in time to save his life.

Business success depends upon energy, ability—and Sunday World Wants.

JURY FINDS FOR HANSEN.

Defendant Gets Verdict in \$25,000 "Sunbeam" Alienation Suit.

The jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of Frank M. Carnes against his former partner, Arthur N. Hansen, alienating the affections of his wife, to-day returned a verdict for the defendant.

Nathaniel Cohen, the defendant's lawyer, obtained an allowance of \$250 from Justice Clarke. He also obtained an order for the release of Hansen from custody.

Hansen has been in Ludlow Street Jail since the beginning of the action. This was the second trial of the suit. The jury in the first trial ordered Justice Dugro failed to agree on a verdict, according to report standing eleven to one in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict this time disposes of the litigation, which has extended over a period of three months, but still leaves Mrs. Carnes to defend an action for divorce brought by her husband in New Jersey. Carnes and Hansen are engaged in litigation over Carnes' demand for the dissolution of their partnership in the fluid-extract business.

AMENDMENT TO "CAR AHEAD" LAW.

Alderman Meyers Presents a New Provision to Correct the Faults Found by Court in Sullivan Ordinance.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon an amendment to Alderman Sullivan's "Car Ahead" ordinance was offered by Alderman Meyers.

Alderman Sullivan's ordinance received a severe rebuff when several suits brought against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company were dismissed because the ordinance was vague in its provisions.

Alderman Meyers' amendment provides that a sign stating the destination of the car shall be placed on the car when it leaves its starting point and remain there until the car shall have reached the terminal.

The proposed ordinance for the widening of Fourth avenue at Ninth street came up and created a storm. The Committee on Streets and Highways reported favorably on the ordinance.

Several members argued that public hearings should be held. After a hot debate the matter was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

FEAR THIS WOMAN ENDED HER LIFE.

Mrs. Auer Started for Newark Court-House to Hear Sentence on Shoplifting Charge, and Disappeared.

Another prisoner who was awaiting sentence in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Newark, N. J., is believed to have committed suicide.

She is Mrs. Elizabeth Auer, who left her home, at No. 42 Brill street, yesterday morning to go to the court-house, but failed to respond when her name was called.

Mrs. Auer was arrested April 16 on a charge of shoplifting in a department store. The police have instituted a search for her. Her relatives believe she jumped into the Passaic River.

BRYAN OFF THE SLATE.

Asks Democrats and Populists Not to Name Him for Governor.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 24.—W. J. Bryan had a conference with Democrats and Populists shortly before noon and urged upon them that his name be not brought forward as a candidate for Governor, and it is now thought that his wish will prevail.

Ex-Senator Allen has also declared himself emphatically against accepting a nomination. With these two men out of the running it is not probable that Bryan will prevail.

Should fusion fail, the Democratic convention will proceed to the nomination of a ticket with either Smith, Virquam or Thompson at its head.

The Democratic convention was called to order at 2 o'clock, and the Populist convention opened an hour later.

MRS. C. P. PERKINS DEAD.

Wife of Commander Passes Away in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Mrs. Bertha Perkins, wife of Commander C. P. Perkins, of the United States Navy, died here to-day, aged forty-eight. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The body will be taken to Washington to-morrow for interment.

ALICE FORREST IS DEAD.

Cousin of John Drew Succumbs to Injuries Received in a Fall.

ALBANY, June 24.—Miss Alice Forrest, the young actress who was injured by falling through a trap door while playing at Harmonia Bleeker Hall last night, died in the Albany Hospital this morning.

Miss Forrest was nineteen years of age and was a cousin of John Drew.

MR. SHALER BETTER.

It was announced to-day at the Presbyterian Hospital that Contractor Ira A. Shaler had passed a comfortable night. His condition, it was said, is much more favorable now.

O'Neill's

Another Great Sale of Trunks and Suit Cases!

We place on sale to-morrow, Wednesday, a special purchase of 150 Basswood Trunks, iron bound, brass trimmings, hardwood slats, two sole leather straps, iron bottom, "Excelsior" lock, all sizes. Regular Value 9.00.

5.98 Each.

100 Solid Sole Leather Suit Cases, with steel frames, linen lined, fitted with shirt pocket, straps or catches, a strong, serviceable and stylish case. Regular Value 7.50.

Special 5.00 each

A complete line of Travelling Requisites of every description, including Steamer Chairs, Robes, Hampers, Hat Boxes, etc., etc., at Lowest Prices.

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At Big Price Concessions.

A Clearing Sale of new and natty footwear—price cutting extraordinary—never before such money saving chances. Come with high hopes—you'll not be disappointed.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, of Dongola kid, patent leather tips, hand turned soles, formerly 1.74, for this sale..... 1.29
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, of patent leather, hand-sewed turned soles, formerly 2.40, for this sale..... 1.79
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, of tan Russia calf, hand welted soles, formerly 3.00, for this sale..... 2.29
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, of French patent leather, hand-sewed welted soles, formerly 4.00, for this sale..... 2.89
WOMEN'S COLONIALS, of French patent leather, hand-sewed welted soles, formerly 4.00 and 5.00, for this sale..... 3.49
WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, hand sewed turned soles, featherweight, formerly 4.00, for this sale..... 3.19
WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, hand sewed turned soles, formerly 5.00, for this sale..... 3.74

125th Street West, Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.

STEINBERG IS HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Said to Have Obtained \$78 on a Forged Check—Three Other Alleged Bogus Checks Out.

Morris Steinberg, thirty-five years old, who says he lives at No. 168 East One Hundred and Fourth street, was today arraigned before Magistrate Motz in the Harlem Court and held in \$2,000 bail on the charge of grand larceny.

Steinberg, it is charged, on June 15 presented a check for \$75 to Morris M. Fischer, a liquor dealer at No. 2018 Second avenue. Fischer cashed the check, but it was marked "N. G." when taken to the Jefferson Bank, at Canal and Forsyth streets. The check was signed M. F. Spiegel, was made payable to M. Reynolds and was endorsed by H. Reynolds.

Max Landman, chief clerk in the Jefferson Bank, appeared in court and displayed three checks which it is believed were forged, and which it is believed were written by the same person who wrote the check on which Steinberg is arrested.

TO FORECLOSE M'GARRY'S.

Application Made for Receiver for Late Councilman's Property.

Application was made to Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day, by counsel for the National Broadway Bank for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property at Fourth avenue and Warren street, Brooklyn, owned by the estate of the late Councilman John J. McGarry. The bank holds a mortgage of \$100,000 on the property and is about to foreclose.

Former Judge Veeder, appearing for the widow, opposed the motion on the ground that sufficient notice had not been given. Justice Gaynor took the matter under advisement.

AGENT DEAD IN CHAIR.

"Hurry, Please," Said Woman Who Wanted to Catch Elevated Train.

A woman in a hurry to catch a train rushed to the ticket agent's window in the Forty-second street station of the Ninth avenue elevated road, put down a nickel and said:

"Hurry, please."

There was no response. The woman looked again and discovered that the ticket seller was dead in his chair. He had died of heart disease. He was Charles Leroy, of No. 24 Stratton street, Housatonic.

WOMAN TAKES POISON; DIES.

Mrs. Florence Borden, of Hull street, Winfield, borough of Queens, took poison at her home last night and died this morning.

MORE "CAR-AHEAD" CASES.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Cosby Ready for Trial.

Arthur F. Cosby, the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the "Car-ahead" cases which have been brought and will be brought by the city against the Metropolitan Street Railway, to-day had a conference with the Mayor.

Capt. Cosby said that several more cases will be tried on Thursday—two in the morning in the Second District Court before Justice Boile and some in the afternoon in the Third District Court before Justice Moore. Mr. Cosby said that the decisions of these Justices were awaited with considerable eagerness, as the recent decision of Justice Joseph had considered absurd and without justification.

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Dress Suitings, offered tomorrow at 18c. yd., special bargain.
75 Pieces Imported Challies, all fresh goods, at 37c. yd., actual value 50c. to 60c. yd.
Silk Foulards, 3,500 yds. reliable quality Printed Foulards in good designs and colorings, all at 35c. yd., value \$1.00.
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